

## **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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DARYL L. OSBY FIRE CHIEF FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

February 17, 2016

TO:

EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM:

DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF Day

REQUEST TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH ALACO LADDER COMPANY FOR ALACO WOODEN LADDER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES

On January 14, 2016, the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) notified your Honorable Board that the sole source contract with Alaco Ladder Company (Alaco) was expiring in six months, pursuant to Board of Supervisors' policy 5.100, Sole Source Contracts. The purpose of this memo is to notify your Honorable Board that the District intends to enter into negotiations with Alaco for a new five-year sole source contract for the maintenance and repair of National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) compliant wooden ground ladders.

Under the proposed contract, Alaco will provide repair and maintenance services for all the District's NFPA compliant wooden ground ladders on an as-needed basis.

We will proceed with negotiating the contract terms and conditions within four weeks unless otherwise instructed by your Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180, or your staff may contact Chief Deputy David R. Richardson Jr., Emergency Operations, at (323) 881-6178.

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c: Sachi Hamai Jim Jones Sheila Williams Mary Wickham Each Board Deputy

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